

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 PM-07 TRSE-00 CIAE-00 INR-10 NSAE-00

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FM AMEMBASSY ANKARA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 3794

INFO AMCONSUL ISTANBUL

NAVY JAG WASHDC

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EO 11652 N/A

TAGS: MOPS, TU

SUBJ: USS INDEPENDENCE CABLE DAMAGE - AUGUST 6, 1973

REF: A) STATE 083786; B) ISTANBUL 1113; C) STATE 81825

1. AS INDICATED REFTEL B, EMBASSY HAS BEEN DEALING WITH  
PTT CLAIM THROUGH FOREIGN MINISTRY.

2. SUBSTANCE REFTEL A., INCLUDING QUOTED TEXT OF  
RELEASE, DELIVERED TO MFA IN FORM OF AIDE-MEMOIRE TODAY,  
APRIL 25. MFA ASKED TO ASCERTAIN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE PTT  
REACTION TO OUR REQUEST THAT RELEASE BE SIGNED IN ADVANCE  
OF PAYMENT. MFA OFFICER AGREED TO DO SO.

3. MFA OFFICER ASKED FOLLOWING QUESTIONS REGARDING PAYMENT:

A) WHAT IS AMOUNT OF PARTIAL PAYMENT CONTEMPLATED BY U.S.  
AUTHORITIES?

B) BY WHAT DATE WILL THE BALANCE DUE BE PAID?

C) CAN PAYMENT BE PARTLY IN DOLLARS FOR PURCHASE CABLE  
REPLACEMENT?

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4. MFA INDICATED PTT MAY NEED ANSWERS TO ABOVE QUESTIONS

BEFORE MAKING DECISION ON SIGNING RELEASE.

5. MFA SUGGESTED DELETION "ISTANBUL" IN REFERENCE TO  
"ISTANBUL POST TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY" THROUGHOUT  
RELEASE TEXT AND USE TITLE "POST TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH  
ADMINISTRATION OF TURKEY" SINCE PTT A NATIONAL  
ENTITY.  
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## Message Attributes

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